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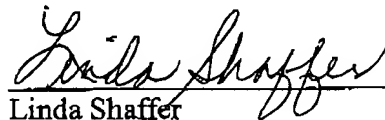
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1. Supplemental Amendment w/copy of Declaration of Hyun K. Kim, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 w/Exhibits A and B (from related Appln. No. 09/526,855)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed on May 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request further reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Badio for the telephone interview held on August 1, 2002 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/526,855, which is related to the above-referenced patent application. During the telephonic interview, the § 103 obviousness rejections over the Scholz and Peeters references were discussed with Examiner Badio, and it was agreed that the Examiner would reconsider the obviousness rejections in both U.S. Patent Application No. 09/526,855 and the present case in view of our discussion and in view of a declaration by Dr. H. K. Kim filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

As such, in order to expedite prosecution of the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a declaration by Dr. H. K. Kim, one